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The flag wasn't saluted; nor did Pershing "get" Villa.

The bill killer is the man of the hour.  
—Concord, N. H., Monitor.  
The same over here.

President Wilson is at present the third house of Congress, constitution or no constitution.

The dreadnought Mississippi was launched on Jan. 25, 1917. Let's see—when is she due to run aground on a mud bank off the Pacific coast?

Greece's apology to the entente allies, secured under great pressure, does not strike one as made up of the chief essence of an apology—sincerity. It is simply expediency under duress.

Austrian soldiers in the Alps are going on skis to the attack. One who has tried to manipulate skis in times of peace would easily realize that the contraptions might be impediments in war.

The newspaper National Zeitung of Berlin virtually admits that Germany is now fighting on the defensive because it begins to count up how long Germany can stand off her foes. It is not now a question of how soon Germany can defeat the entente allies, as it was when the great conflict started two years and a half ago.

Vermont's great asbestos resources in the northern part of the state seem in a fair way to become a source of marked prosperity for the state, as a new concern has taken hold of the property already uncovered and plans to start operations on a large scale. The towns of Lowell and Eden may, therefore, expect a considerable boom.

One is inclined to believe that Senator Stone was right when he said that a week's debate on President Wilson's latest peace proposal would not help the president any—right because President Wilson would not take the advice handed to him in a kindly spirit but would go ahead and do just as he pleased. It is the pedagogic make-up of the man to follow his own bent and reasoning.

Evidently Senators Peck and Vilas of Chittenden county are not of the opinion that the state has too many laws already. Between them they had introduced 22 of the 41 bills presented to the state Senate up to Wednesday.—Brattleboro Reformer.

Never mind, neighbor; perhaps the remainder of the Senate will maintain the proper checks and balances by rejecting the bills as they come along from the committees. At the same time it must be admitted that Senators Peck and Vilas are prodigious workers in the field of law-making.

With British factories rushed to the limit to turn out munitions for the use of the British army and for her allies, it was scarcely expected that one of the most important British companies could fill a contract for the United States government. The action of the government of Great Britain in stepping in and refusing permission to the Hatfields concern to meet the American contract is no slight to the United States; it simply is a reasonable measure of precaution by a government hard pressed to secure a supply of munitions. Secretary Daniels and the navy department will have to bide its time or submit new bids, with the hope that American munitions concerns will lower their prices to a point at which the government could accept the bids.

Only three states in the union received less money in the annual apportionment of federal money for construction of rural post roads than Vermont received, those three states being New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Delaware. This is, of course, due to the fact that Vermont is one of the smallest states in area as well as one of the smallest in population. The federal aid is apportioned under terms of the federal act according to (1) to the ratio of area, (2) to the ratio of population, and (3) in the ratio of mileage of rural delivery and star routes. Inasmuch as New Hampshire has only slightly less area than Vermont and has quite a lot larger population, the excess of the Vermont apportionment over New Hampshire's must be due to the greater ratio of rural delivery routes in Vermont.

Barre's municipal sinking fund is one of the most impressive statements in the city's financial report, the amount being approximately \$75,000 at the present time. It is a feature of a municipal statement to which banking and brokerage houses turn at once when considering a prospective loan or planning to float an issue of bonds. If it is found that money is being set aside each year or the purpose of meeting the issues of bonds as they come due, the municipal credit grows to a marked degree; if, on the other hand, the municipality is depending upon a hand-to-mouth policy, meeting obligations by the rake-and-scrape policy, the city's credit goes plummeting. So Barre's sinking fund, aimed for the expressed purpose of meet-



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ing bond issues, becomes a powerful lever in raising the credit of the city. The policy ought never to be abandoned and, of course, will not be abandoned no matter what vicissitudes the municipality may go through. The sinking fund is our financial anchor, so to speak.

RIDING TWO HORSES.

The unseating of a capable official and the loss of representation to a town are to be regretted; nevertheless, the act of the House in declaring vacant the seat held by L. H. Thornton of the town of Barre was based on clear interpretation of the constitution of Vermont which forbids service as a member of the legislature by a person "holding an office of profit or trust, under the authority of Congress." Inasmuch as Mr. Thornton was postmaster before the election to the legislature and did not resign until the day following the election, there was no other way to do than to declare his seat vacant. The case is sharp warning for future candidates for election to the Vermont legislature.

THE "AMERICAN" WEST INDIES.

Claims for the retention of the name, Danish West Indies, for the islands which the United States government recently purchased of Denmark, are not well founded. The use of the national derivative as an adjective implies that the islands are the property of Denmark. The "Danish" West Indies means that the islands are the property of Denmark, when, as a matter of fact, they are not. The American West Indies would be a far better name to use in this connection were it not for the fact that there is another America in the world—South America—which is coming along in world affairs so rapidly that it may in time challenge attention with that nation which now goes under the name of "America" in foreign lands. To call the new purchase the American West Indies might bring confusion as to which America owns the property, albeit at the present time there probably would be little chance for mistake.

GRANITEVILLE.

Notice: Members of Court Rob Roy, No. 6, F. of A., are requested to attend a special meeting Tuesday evening, Jan. 30, at 7 o'clock, in regard to suits against the court. B. Jacobs, chief ranger.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Remnant sale at Abbott's. William Donahue of Graniteville left the city last evening for Springfield, Mass., where he has secured employment for a time.

C. H. Shepard of Lancaster, N. H., passed through the city today while en route to Williamstown, where he will spend several days on a visit with friends and relatives.

"See Rome, and die" is an old saying. Attend the Universalist men's dinner next Monday night and you'll thank your lucky star that you're alive. Carroll's singing orchestra.—adv.

Oscar Martinson, who is a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, arrived in the city last night to spend the mid-year recess at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ida Martinson, of 16 Perrin street.

Chairman Robert W. Simonds of the industrial accident board and the secretary, Miss Laura Burbank, who were in Barre Wednesday for a hearing, left yesterday for Swanton to hear the evidence in an accident case.

Miss Margaret Canton of 370 North Main street is in receipt of a hen's egg from her grandfather, Paul Laviolette of Shelburne, who runs a fancy poultry farm. The egg weighs four ounces, is six inches in circumference, one way, and eight inches the other way.

Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream," is a rare work, but had he first partaken of such a dinner as will be served by the Universalist men next Monday night and then written "A Midsummer Night's Dream," William could have improved on this play by having Carroll's singing orchestra, which will be with us.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Merile Martin of St. Hyacinthe, P. Q., are visiting at the home of the former's father, Hormidas Martin of Maple avenue, for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Martin are on their wedding trip and before arriving in Barre they visited relatives in Montreal. To-morrow they will leave the city for Connecticut and thence to New York, there to make a stay of several days before going to St. Hyacinthe to make their home.

F. H. Abbott, who has been conducting meetings in Waterbury, North Duxbury and Waitsfield during the past few days, returned to the city today. Last evening, Mr. Abbott held a meeting in Waitsfield, where a large number of farmers, who are interested in the Washington County bureau work, gathered to listen to talks by Messrs. Abbott and Moran, superintendent of the Cow Testers' association.

William Gordon, who lives at 39 Branch street, is recovering from the effects of an accident which he sustained while employed at the granite manufacturing plant of Ross & Ralph a few days ago. Mr. Gordon was at work in the shed when an iron bar fell on his right ankle. Although the injury caused considerable pain, the workman received the assurance of Dr. J. A. Work that no bones were broken and in a short time he expects to be back at his post. Other workmen who hastened to Mr. Gordon's assistance when the bar fell regard the outcome of the mishap as most fortunate.

A few of the Barre basketball fans claim that the record which was made by Stacy Clark, the Montpelier forward, in shooting baskets against Hartford high school the other night, is not the best in the state, as Thomas (Bone) Carroll, center on the Goddard and Shamrock quintets a few years ago, made a record of 32 baskets while playing center for the Caledonia A. C. during the latter part of the 1912 season at South Ryegate, against a semi-professional team from St. Johnsbury way. It is stated that Charley Flak, also shot 29 through the hoop in the same game, while playing forward for the Caledonia team, Caledonia making a total of 136 points against 16 for their opponents.

Sec. H. P. Hinman of the Granite Manufacturers' association returned last evening from a business trip of three weeks in the interests of the association. During his absence Mr. Hinman attended estate retail conventions in Muncie, Ind., Pittsburgh, Pa., and Syracuse, N. Y. In the Salt city he was joined by Dr. H. Nelson Jackson, Donald Smith, representing the E. L. Smith Co., William B. Jones, a Williamstown granite manufacturer, and Herman Cross of Cross Bros., Northfield. The Barre secretary was asked to speak at each convention and in Syracuse he gave a lengthy talk on the relations between the Barre association and the retailers of New York. At intervals during his absence he was privileged to witness the reproduction of the Barre films.

Forty-four men have been enrolled for the headquarters company of the Vermont National Guard in Barre and the prospects for recruiting enough men to make up the required 88 are brighter than at any time since an organized effort to organize a company was started. Last evening the members of the company met in Howland hall for their regular drill. Except for a few recruits who were excused on sick leave, every member who has attached his name to an application was present. Adj. C. Newell Barber of Norwich university was present and his remarks were of a nature which tended to encourage the men in their resolution to maintain a company in the Granite city. The musicians are rehearsing regularly in the Sons of Veterans' hall.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. Homer Camire of Alberta, Can., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Camire of east hill and also with Mr. and Mrs. Ludger Camire of Beckley hill.

There will be a meeting of the amusement committee of Clan Gordon Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the clan rooms.

Mrs. Norman Murray of Graniteville, who has been visiting Mrs. Tyler Thompson of North Main street, returned home today.

There will be a meeting of the Vermont Poultry association this evening at 7:30 in the city court room. Per order sec.

"If a union there is strength," and when the union is one of picked talent, such as will unite in the preparation of the dinner at the Universalist church next Monday night, the result will be perfection. Look for menu in Saturday's paper. Carroll's singing orchestra.—adv.

BETHEL

Damage of \$847.50 Fixed on E. A. Fisher's House.

The damage by fire last Saturday night to the home of Eugene A. Fisher, has been adjusted by the Northern Insurance Co. at \$847.50. Estimates of the loss made for the insurance company by H. B. Beckwith of Claremont, N. H., an expert, and for the owner of the property by C. J. White, F. N. Chapman and J. A. Graham, differed by only three dollars. The loss on contents will be adjusted later.

The ladies' social union of the Universalist church has elected these officers for 1917: President, Mrs. O. N. Burrows; vice-president, Mrs. A. Lee Oddy; secretary, Mrs. George A. Marsh; treasurer, Mrs. W. G. Shaw. A supper committee of six members each for Church, River and Main streets was also named.

Dorothy, 18-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Smith, is ill with pneumonia and is being cared for at Dr. O. V. Greene's sanatorium.

Louis E. Dean's right hand was caught in a sausage cutter at J. S. Kimball's market last evening, crushing two fingers which Dr. F. A. Edmunds amputated at the first joint.

Nelson P. Parrott is assisting temporarily at J. S. Kimball & Co's.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—First-class letter writer and general workman; union wages; would sell interest in first-class retail monumental business; R. J. Beck, Delmont, Pa. 26712\*

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CO-OPERATION IN EXPORTS.

Is Urged by National Foreign Trade Council.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 26.—Passage of the Webb bill authorizing co-operation among American exporters in foreign trade, is urged upon Congress by the National Foreign Trade council in a report submitted to the fourth National Trade convention here yesterday.

"Inability of Americans to co-operate confers upon our competitors a practical subsidy," declares the council. "Co-operation in export selling is imperative to meet the proposed post-bellum co-operative buying not only by groups of European industries, but even by governments with the object of controlling prices."

"Co-operation would enable many smaller manufacturers and merchants jointly to develop abroad selling power and resources too costly for them to develop individually. Greater stability of export business could be obtained through co-operation, and a wider distribution obtained of the benefits of overseas sales as a balance wheel against recurring periods of domestic depression and unemployment. Increase of normal export trade is essential to defend the gold reserve from sudden drains due to increased European competition. Since the countries with which 90 per cent of American export commerce is conducted have their own anti-trust laws, the application of the American laws to exporters merely subjects them to a double standard and cannot reach their competitors."

The report traces the abnormal character of the present foreign commerce and described Europe's tendency towards export and import syndicates, not only permitted, but encouraged by foreign governments.

The report adds: "Whenever the export price of American raw material is forced below the domestic level, the chances are increased for the European manufacturer to obtain a larger share of the American market. At best the exportation of raw materials is less profitable to the nation than export of finished manufactures in which labor represents a large proportion of value. The disadvantage is compounded if foreign interests can buy our natural resources more cheaply than Americans and utilize the manufacture therefrom fabricated to block the wider outlet which American industrial enterprise and labor require in the world's markets."

Beautiful costumes and spectacular scenes in "The Wishing Ring," opera house, Feb. 8 and 9.—adv.

MIDDLESEX

Death of Mrs. Gilbert Miles Occurred Wednesday Afternoon.

Mrs. Gilbert Miles passed away Wednesday afternoon after but a few days' illness with pneumonia. Arlette Nichols was born in Middlesex Oct. 8, 1843, daughter of Paul and Abigail Nichols. In 1862 she married Charles Holden, who died in 1878. To them one daughter, Mrs. Clara Sawyer, was born, who, with her husband, Gilbert Miles, survives, also one brother, Henry Nichols, now ill with pneumonia, and one half-brother, Hazen Arbutnot. Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 1 p. m. from her late home, Rev. L. C. Carson officiating clergyman. Interment in the Lewis cemetery.

Rev. Mr. Allen of Essex Center will preach at the M. E. church Sunday morning.

Mrs. James Cram is confined to the bed owing to illness.

Miss Linda Crane returned Tuesday from a several days' stay in Montpelier. Miss Olmstead, teacher at the Center, went Wednesday to her home in Bellows Falls, where she was called on business.

Although the entertainment given by George Haseltine in Holden hall Wednesday evening was poorly attended, those present surely enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Mr. Haseltine tried to impress the sunny side of life with his witty stories and jokes, which were interspersed with many amusing songs, all of which received hearty applause.

Salvation Army Notes.

There was another victory won last Tuesday in the Salvation Army when our solicitor called on the main body of the business men in behalf of our temporary relief plan, which I am glad to announce will become a reality Saturday night, when our doors will again be thrown open for a free lunch to the worthy poor of our city. We obtained about \$12 in the special effort put forth, which is about \$8 short of what was needed to get started, but this has been borrowed from other funds of our work and we are trusting that the good Lord will put into the heart of some good rich person to make up the deficiency.

We will again put our kettle on the

street Saturday and Monday to raise the necessary funds to provide the food for these free lunches. I might say that the more the good people give for this, the better lunches we can supply, so it's in the hands of our past good contributors. I might say, also, that our good friend, Mr. Holmes, has promised us six loaves of bread a week, and others have also promised to help furnish groceries for the cause. Other donations in this line will be acceptable. Saturday evening a free and easy meeting will be held at 8 p. m., followed by the serving of the free lunch.

Capt. Jesse J. Spargo.

Never Singly.

During a social evening a woman sang for the guests. One of the guests turned to a meek looking little man sitting at her side and said:

"How awful! Who can she be?"

"That," replied the man addressed, "is my wife."

"Oh, I beg your pardon!" stammered the other. "She's really not—I know she'll sing beautifully if she made a better selection of her music. Who do you suppose wrote that song?"

"I am the author of that song," replied the meek looking little man.—Argonaut.

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